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Mr. Jeff Koenings
Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
600 Capitol Way North
Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Mr. Koenings,

Eleven years ago, we began exploring the possibility of establishing the water-based first Habitat Conservation Plan in the country. This June, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved the Rocky Reach, Rock Island and Wells Anadromous Fish Agreements and Habitat Conservation Plans.

This achievement was a long time in the making. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your effort and dedication over the years it took to reach this milestone. Your leadership and involvement in the early years helped to drive this decade-long process to a successful resolution.

Now that Chelan PUD is moving toward full implementation of the HCP, we feel it is important to acknowledge the contributions of the forward-thinking individuals whose participation paved the way for the achievements we celebrate today.

Thank you again for your hard work and support.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Hosken

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General Manager
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